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Please amend claims 1-20, being all pending claims, to read as follows(support for these amendments is found in Appendix B):